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"(c) The Government passed orders in October 1954 raising the maximum amount of Government loan admissible to an individual member of a Co-operative Building Society from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 10,000 and removing the then existing restriction regarding the income limit of Rs. 400 per mensem for the grant of loans."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" May I know the terms and conditions subject to which a housing society grants loans and the security amount that a borrower is asked to deposit?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The hon. Gentleman may put down a separate question."

Periodical refresher course to Judicial officers.

* 371 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to give periodical refresher course to Judicial officers; and

(b) if so, the salient features of the scheme?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) The answer is in the negative.

" (b) Does not arise."

Assignment of house-sites to Harijans in Nagappa Nagar, Basin Bridge, Madras.

* 372 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any representation from the Harijan residents of Nagappa Nagar, Basin Bridge, Madras, for assignment to them of the house-sites occupied by them for more than 50 years; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) The representation has been forwarded to the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras, for consideration when he submits detailed proposals for drawing up a programme for slum clearance which has been called for from him."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" May I know whether this private land does not belong to a Government servant working in the Collectorate?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" To whomsoever it may belong, it does not matter."